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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments are reflected in the red-lined Substitute Specification enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings can be found in Appendix C.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.